

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37.1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 11520.0326	
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		Title Method for Testing the Degradation of	
		Express Mail Label No. ER578258961US	

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